

(e) Claim of approval or authorization

The corporation shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities.

(f) Retention of State corporate status

The corporation shall retain and maintain its status as a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 8, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 262.)

§ 2109. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 9, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2110. Books and records; inspection

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the corporation involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right of¹ vote. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 10, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2111. Annual report

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit required by section 1101(57) of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 12, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1101(57) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original “section 11 of this Act”, meaning section 11 of Pub. L. 97-234, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the American Ex-Prisoners of War within the definition of “private corporations established under Federal law”. Section 1103 of this title requires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

§ 2112. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 13, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2113. “State” defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

¹ So in original. Probably should be “to”.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 14, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2114. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 15, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2115. Exclusive right to name and emblem

The corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to use and to allow or refuse to others the use of the terms “American Ex-Prisoners of War”, and the official American Ex-Prisoners of War emblem or any colorable simulation thereof. No powers or privileges hereby granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 16, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2116. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter¹ the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 17, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 264.)

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§ 2201. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

Former Members of Congress, organized and incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia [D.C. Code, § 29-501 et seq.], is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 97-427, § 1, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia, referred to in text, probably means the District

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.